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1. MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S STATEMENT AT THE 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ON LAW OF THE SEA:

QUOTE: RECENT YEARS HAVE BROUGHT INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE URGENT NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL MODERNIZATION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA. IN THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY FOR THE APPROVAL OF A GENERAL TREATY, THE RULE CALLING FOR AN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE HAS WON ALMOST UNANIMOUS SUPPORT.

2. BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY WELL POSTPONE ADOPTION OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME, MEXICO HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE REACHING 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM ITS COASTS BUT NOT AFFECTING NAVIGATION, OVERFLIGHT, OR THE LAYING OF CABLES. THIS IMPLIES AFFIRMATION OF OUR FULL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE RESOURCES OF THE ENTIRE GULF OF CALIFORNIA.

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